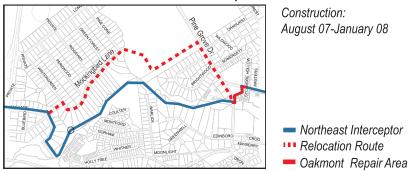
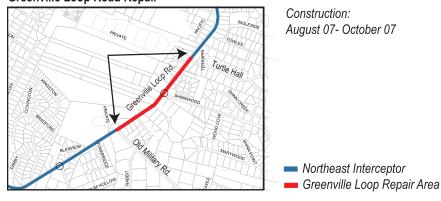
## How you can help

- Help us monitor the creek and call our hotline at 341-7884, anytime day or night, if you suspect a spill.
- Check out our website at <a href="www.wilmingtonnc.gov">www.wilmingtonnc.gov</a> and see our special "Sewer Improvement Page" for the latest information.
- Learn about the benefits of conserving water help save money, save the environment, save our sewers – check out the Water Use It Wisely website for conservation tips at <a href="http://www.wateruseitwisely.com">http://www.wateruseitwisely.com</a>.
- If you have specific questions or would like to have city staff present information to a neighborhood or homeowners association, please e-mail us at <a href="mailto:sewerinfo@wilmingtonnc.gov">sewerinfo@wilmingtonnc.gov</a>.

## Hewlett's Creek Relocation and Oakmont Repair



## Greenville Loop Road Repair



August 1, 2007

Dear Citizen:

I would like to update you on the sewer improvements to the Northeast Interceptor (NEI) pipeline currently underway in your area. This nine-mile pipe is one of the City's top priorities because it has experienced several spills over the last two years. Two significant projects are taking place this summer.



The first project is to repair a half-mile section of the NEI that runs along Greenville Loop Road. The second project is to relocate a portion of the NEI, more than a mile long, that currently runs through Hewlett's Creek. This portion of pipe in the creek is thought to have the greatest possibility of failure before a back-up line can be built. Not only is this section of pipe difficult to maintain and repair because it is located in the wetlands, it is also in an environmentally sensitive area. The city has chosen this relocation route because it does not impact private property, which will speed up completion of the project. The maps at left show the location of these repairs.

These projects are now underway. You are invited to attend an informational meeting to learn more. Although the projects are needed to help repair our sewer system, they will likely cause disruptions in the area. I want to assure you that we will make every effort to minimize the disruptions and to keep you informed of our progress. I invite you to attend an information meeting on Monday, August 27th at Roland Grise Middle School Cafeteria, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m to learn more.

At the meeting, we will have detailed maps and staff available to provide more information. Please plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Sterling Cheatham, City Manager

> Monday, August 27, 2007 Roland-Grise Middle School 4412 Lake Avenue 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

